

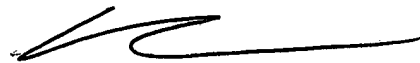
REMARKS

Claims 10-29 are pending in this application. Claims 1-4 and 6-9 have been canceled and claims 10-29 have been added herein. No new matter is believed added.

Initially, Applicants again respectfully request that the references *Paying a CSO Doc Type* ("Paying a CSO") and *Create a Central Stores Order for Stocked Merchandise* ("Stocked Merchandise") be made part of the record by the issuance of a form PTO-892 listing *Paying a CSO* and *Stocked Merchandise*.

Applicants submit that the claims as presented are patentable over the art of record. For instance, none of the prior art discloses, *inter alia*, matching an invoice with a goods received receipt based on the respective quantities and the age of the invoice. In light of this and other unique features, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner require anything further to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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